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SENATOR WEICKER'S OFFICE WOULD APPRECIATE TELEGRAPHIC
REPLY TO SENATOR'S LETTER TO AMBASSADOR STOESSEL REGARDING
THE POSSIBILITY THAT FRANCIS CASALE MIGHT BE ADMITTED TO
A SOVIET HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT OF PROGRESSVIE RETINITIS
PIGMENTOSA. ACCORDING TO SENATOR'S OFFICE, CASALE'S CON-
DITION IS DETERIORATING, AND FRANCIS AND FATHER PREPARED DE-
PART FOR USSR IMMEDIATELY IF ARRANGEMENTS FOR SON'S ADMISSION
TO MEDICAL FACILITY CAN BE FACILITATED. FYI: SENATOR'S
OFFICE IS ALSO CONTACTING MEDICAL COUNSELOR AT USSR EMBASSY
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